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In re the Application of:

Lars Ivar SAMUELSON et al.

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DECLARATION OF LARS IVAR SAMUELSON AND BJORN JONAS OHLSSON UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, Lars Ivar Samuelson and Bjorn Jonas Ohlsson, hereby make the following Declaration:

- 1. We are the inventors named in the instant patent application.
- 2. We are also two of the co-authors named in the article by Bjork et al. cited in the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, to wit, "One-dimensional Steeplechase for Electrons Realized," Nano Letters, Vol. 2, No. 2, January 19, 2002, pp. 87-89. Additionally, we are two of the co-authors named in the article entitled "One-dimensional heterostructures in semiconductor nanowhiskers", Applied Physics Letters, Vol. 80, No. 6, February 11, 2002, pp.

1058-1060, also by Bjork et al. and of record in the instant application.

3. To the extent that either article mentioned in Paragraph 2 discloses subject matter which has been, or which might be, relied upon as a basis for rejecting any claim of the instant application for anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102, or obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103, such subject matter constitutes the invention of one or both of us.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Aug. 18th, 2005

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